



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower
all people to follow God and serve others."*

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You. I want to see You

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You. I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

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Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

CALL TO WORSHIP

Easter is not an event that has occurred, it's an adventure that has begun. Not a place that we have visited, but a path on which we stand a story not complete, but unfolding characters still breathing, stations still teeming with the promise of new life, not just for you and me but for all people, in all places

a cosmic crux, a turning point of time

Easter is the season of wild hope, of dangerous intent, of potent promise

where the future flaps unfurled in the spirit's breeze

where hopes bubble with uncorked effervescence

where toes tap to free-form rhythms

where rainbow hues splash empty canvas

Today we continue the journey. We re-enter the story to explore our questions, to uncover our doubts, to face our nagging need

**We walk the path of two who traveled a dusty road
wrapped in confusion and despair. Two who shared the
company of a stranger, voicing their pain, airing their fears
and in the listening, heard words of hope and promise and in
the eating received true bread of life**

*Today we re-enter the story with expectation that Christ will also reveal
himself to us in sights and sounds in words and symbols in bread and
wine.*

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray

Risen Christ,

**walk with us this day, be our companion and guide, be our
teacher and friend, be our host and servant, bringing your
gifts of faith, peace and hope and deep joy as always. Amen.**

~ words by Craig Mitchell (2005) & Iona Community.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

*I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to
my supplication, for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.*

**The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the
grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.**

*Then I called upon the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray you, save
my life."*

**How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God
has done for me?**

*I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD. I will
fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people.*

Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.

*O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your
handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.*

**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the
name of the LORD.**

*I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people, in
the courts of the LORD's house, in the midst of you, O
Jerusalem. Hallelujah!*

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-25

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and

the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Halle, Halle, Halle"

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

SERMON

"What Things?"

APOSTLES CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again;

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father,
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Amen

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts.

May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. Amen.

~ written by Carol Penner, and posted on [Leading in Worship](#).

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF COMMISSION AND BENEDICTION

*Go now as those who have met with Christ in the morning of this day.
Go now as those whose hearts have burned within them, as the Scriptures were explained.*

Go now as those who have been touched by resurrection.

And may the blessing of God be upon you, body, mind and spirit, as you leave this place, Amen.

~ written by Ann Siddall, and posted on the website of the Stillpoint Spirituality Centre. <http://www.stillpointsa.org.au/>

SENDING SONG *There Is A Redeemer*

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Holy one**

**Jesus my redeemer Name above all names
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Oh, for sinners slain.**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory I will see his face
And there I'll serve my king forever In that holy place.**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**There is a redeemer Jesus, God's own son
Precious lamb of God, Messiah Holy one**

**Thank you oh my father For giving us your son
And leaving your spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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There are many opportunities to gather online each week and keep our family of faith thriving! If you need help connecting to Facebook Live, YouTube or Zoom to watch and participate, please call Josie in the church office and she can walk you through it. 605-255-4662

Sunday, 26th

9:30am OSL Sunday Service- on Facebook Live

10:45 – 11:45 am Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

Tuesday, April 28th

10:00am WELCA Zoom Meeting

7:00pm Bible Study Sneak Peek on Facebook Live

Wednesday, April 29th

8:30 – 9:30 am Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Deb on Zoom

5:30pm DOG Night Story with Pastor Deb-on Facebook Live

Thursday, April 30th

7:00pm Weekly Bible Study-Facebook Live

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30am OSL Sunday Service with Holy Communion -Facebook Live

10:45 – 11:45 am Fellowship with Pastor Deb on Zoom

*All services will be Live on Facebook at their scheduled times.

You can also watch them at a later time on Facebook or YouTube.

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa>

YouTube Page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheOSLHermosa>

Zoom Gatherings: Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: 882776



We lift in prayer: Janie, Jennifer and Family, Pat, Clyde, Mike, Rebecca, Tiffany, Rachel, Rhonda, Taylor, Felix, Wayne, Laura, Patricia, Riley and Baby, Patty, Terri, Suzan, Chelle and Jason, Suzan, Casey and Kelly.

We continue to pray for our leaders and our nation, all those that are sick, and all those that are on the frontlines during the Covid-19 virus.



Life and guidelines are changing almost daily
 Some are getting laid off
 Some are working extra and are in danger of exposure
 Some are homeschooling-parents and children
 Some are stuck in unsafe households
 Whatever the struggle and stress, Pastor Deb is here to listen and to help. Please DO NOT HESITATE to contact her if you need to. Mental health is just as important as physical health! 605-890-0781
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HOW CAN YOU CONTINUE TO GIVE? We are excited to announce that Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa has added Tithe-ly to our toolbox as a way for our worshipers and supports to be a disciple through Please check it out and let us know if you have any questions. Giving is such an important part of worship. Not being able to gather together in worship and "pass the plate" has restricted how we can practice our faith through giving. Tithe-ly is a free app and website that allows you to give directly to Our Savior's. For those who like to write a check as part of their act of worship, you are invited and encouraged to continue to do so. Checks can be mailed to Our Savior's Lutheran Church at PO Box 136, Hermosa, SD 57744. The mission of the OSL continues. It just looks a little different now.



HERMOSA
FAIRBURN
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Hermosa-Fairburn Community Food Bank Open & Feeding SD Food Box Drop

Tuesday, May 5 9 am - 11 am

Location: Heartland Hair

Please stay in your car and we will bring your boxes to you.
Contact OSL at 605-255-4662 if you would like someone to deliver groceries to your home or if this time does not work for you.



Zoom

An interactive way to gather from your home.
Download at zoom.com. It is free!

Zoom Gatherings at OSL

Meeting ID: 518-251-3825 Password: 882776

Sunday Fellowship
10:45 am - 11:45 am
Hosted by Pastor Deb



Women ^{of the} ELCA 

Tuesday, April 28
10:00 Zoom Gathering

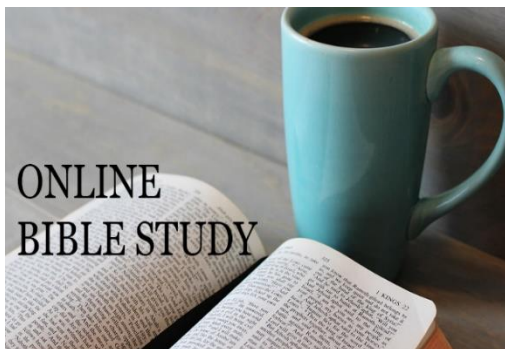
We will start journeying through "I Am She".

This resource was designed by the WELCA to help women act boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Together we will gain an understanding of our own gifts and bold purposes, learn from other bold examples, develop a plan to live out our bold, share in community and celebrate the boldness of you.

Let's get together for coffee and conversation. Come in your PJ's if you wish.

8:30 am - 9:30 am Wednesdays
Hosted by Pastor Deb





Join Maysyn and Chelle for an
online Bible Study!

Tuesdays 7pm Sneak Peek
Thursdays 7pm Bible Study

Sneak Peek and Bible Study
will be at the above scheduled
times on Facebook Live.

<https://www.facebook.com/OSLHermosa/>



Helping South Dakota Residents

www.coronahelpsd.com

Corona Help South Dakota is an initiative to pull together individuals, organizations and churches to help our state during this difficult virus outbreak. This initiative is being led by The Helpline Center (211), Feeding South Dakota and Churches. Corona Help SD is focused on delivering necessities to individuals that are homebound and also providing food distributions to insure that people across our state have the necessary support.

Head to the above website if you need help or if you want to help. You can input your needs right in the site and they will connect your need to an area provider who can help.

Don't have internet or need assistance finding help? Contact *The Helpline Center* by dialing 211 on your phone.

